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(2) Attorney Mark McBurney.

Date of Interview: 16 April 2009

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

NONE

Claims discussed:

NONE

Prior art documents discussed:

NONE

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: _____

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/John J. Tabone, Jr./

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2117 04/16/2009

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In this case, an Express Abandonment was filed on 04/16/2009 by Attorney McBurney on the same day a Notice of Allowance was counted by LIE Susan Ford. Examiner contacted Attorney McBurney to find out what he would want to do since the case was allowed. Attorney McBurney indicated that the case was intended to be abandoned and will not continue prosecution.